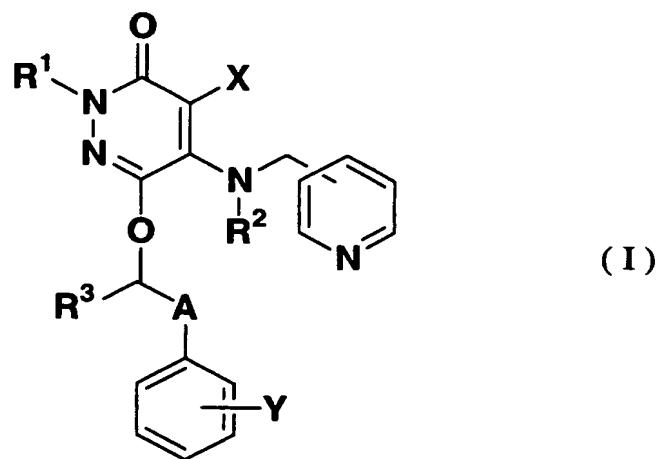


ABSTRACT

To provide an intimal hyperplasia inhibitor useful for prevention of restenosis after percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) or vascular 5 stent placement or treatment of its progress.

An intimal hyperplasia inhibitor containing a 3(2H)-pyridazinone compound represented by the formula (I):



[wherein each of R¹, R² and R³ is independently a hydrogen 10 atom or a C₁₋₆ alkyl group, X is a halogen atom, cyano or a hydrogen atom, Y is a halogen atom, trifluoromethyl or a hydrogen atom, and A is a C₁₋₈ alkylene which may be substituted with a hydroxyl group] or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.